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Inventors: Butler, et al.)	
)	Customer No.: 28554
Title: DETECTING TOOL ORIENTATION,)	
<u>ALIGNMENT, DEPTH, AND LEVELING</u>)	

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Decision on the Certificate of Correction mailed August 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent.

Applicant submits there is a Col. 18, line 37 in the issued patent. Furthermore, applicant notes that the title of the patent on the Decision is incorrect. Accordingly, applicant is submitting herewith a Certificate of Correction and respectfully requests processing of said document.

Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with this communication. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A review of the above-identified patent has revealed one or more errors for which a Certificate of Correction is requested.

 X The Patent Owner requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 C.F.R. §3.22 due to a mistake of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

 The Patent Owner requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 C.F.R. §3.23 due to a mistake of the Applicant.

Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §3.22
Due to a Mistake of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

A review of the above-identified patent has revealed an error due to mistake of the Patent and Trademark Office.

The corrections in the patent and the corresponding locations in the application are set forth as follows:

In the Claims

<u>PATENT</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>
Col. 18, line 37, Claim number 6: after “depth” and before “includes” delete “detector”.	Page 31, claim number 6: after “depth” and before “includes” there is no word.

Enclosed is form PTO/SB/44 showing the corrections.

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DATED : April 12, 2005

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 18, line 37, Claim number 6: After "depth" and before "includes" delete "detector".

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